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SUBJ: FRENCH MOT VISIT TO U.S.

REF: MARCH 27 MILLER/PIEPER TELECON

1. FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TRANSMITTED COMMERCIALLY TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OLIVER GUICHARD FROM SECRETARY BRINEGAR ON MARCH 5. -- QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT AS THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT. I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL FIND THE RESPONSIBILITIES BOTH CHALLENGING AND REWARDING. I AM ALSO HOPEFUL THAT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION WILL CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, MINISTER YVES GUENA WAS PLANNING TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN APRIL AS MY GUEST. THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAS ADVISED ME THAT IN VIEW OF MINISTER GUENA'S APPOINTMENT AS THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, HE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL HIS TRAVEL PLANS. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU TO BE MY GUEST IN THE UNITED STATES AT SOME FUTURE DATE WHICH WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. -- UNQUOTE

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SINCERELY,

CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR

- 2. PER REF, DOT WOULD APPRECIATE DELIVERY OF ABOVE MESSAGE TO MINISTER GUICHARD ALONG WITH APOLOGY FOR NON-DELIVERY OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM. FOR EMBASSY INFO, DOT WILL INITIATE QUERY RE LACK OF DELIVERY OF MESSAGE.
- 3. ORIGINAL DATES OF GUENA VISIT (APRIL 2270) STILL ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY BRINEGAR. IF APRIL DATES NOT SATISFACTORY WITH FRENCH MOT EARLIEST AVAILABLE DATES ON DOT CALENDAR NOW IN JULY/AUGUST. RUSH

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